

## **Planning & Zoning Commission**

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 10, 2004

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PRE-SESSION - begins at <u>6:30 p.m.</u> - Development Services Conference Room (Garden Level – East Side), 31 East Fifth Street. The Planning & Zoning Commission reserves this time to discuss informally any item(s) appearing on the Public Meeting Agenda, including questions/answers. <u>Only procedural decisions will be made in the Pre-Session</u>.

- Review of proposed Consent Agenda
- Review of past and future applications with staff

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING -7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers, 31 East Fifth Street.

Consideration of January 13, 2004 Minutes.

1. ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE (0414) Hold a public hearing for CITY OF TEMPE – ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE (City of Tempe, applicant) Ordinance 2003.36 #ZON-2003.19 for the proposed Zoning and Development Code. This Code will implement Tempe's General Plan and promote public health, safety, convenience, aesthetics and welfare. It encourages the efficient use of land, sustainable land use and building practices, transportation options and accessibility, and crime prevention. It will require timely citizen involvement in land use decision-making, and promote efficiency in development review and land use administration. The Code will regulate, among other things, building heights, setbacks, parking, landscaping and signs. It will also regulate what uses are allowed in a building and include procedures for requesting approval of a project. The proposed code will combine the CCR, C-1 and C-2 zoning districts into the CSS district and broaden the standards and uses allowed. It will also combine the I-1 and I-2 zoning districts into the LID district. A copy of the proposed code is on file with the City Clerk's Office. Note: Continued from the February 24, 2004 public hearing.

POST-SESSION – begins after regular meeting – Tempe City Council Chambers, 31 E. Fifth Street. If necessary, continue pre-session discussion.